

## STATE PLATFORM of the REPUBLICAN PARTY of ARIZONA

At the Meeting of the Republican Party Council held at Phoenix, Sept. 16, 1916, the following Platform was formally and unanimously adopted.

The Republican Party of the State of Arizona in party council session assembled unqualifiedly endorses the platform adopted by the Republican National Convention and pledges its united and enthusiastic efforts in support of the nominees of that convention.

### Hughes and a Reunited Party

The high character, the splendid record and exalted Americanism of Charles E. Hughes and of Charles W. Fairbanks, are attracting to our reunited party, as the campaign progresses, increasing numbers of patriotic Americans who have not heretofore been identified with us, assuring us of victory.

### For the Anthony Amendment

We favor the immediate submission by congress to the states of the proposed equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

### For Justice in the Reclamation Service

We favor liberal appropriations by the national government to complete reclamation projects already begun in the state and the construction of new projects. At the same time we favor relief against the imposition as against the land owners under any such project of the excess and improper cost, and to that end we pledge the intelligent and effective efforts of our congressional candidates when elected.

### Against the Papago Blunder

We protest against the further setting aside of the public lands within the state for the benefit of the Indians who have already more land than is needed for their support and maintenance.

### Hunt's Administration Condemned.

We condemn the Hunt administration for its inefficiency and for its gross extravagance and we especially condemn it for its disregard for law and its enforcement and for its indifference to any interest in the state that is not politically subservient to it.

### A Business Administration Pledged

And we propose to put in its place an administration pledged to strict economy, a businesslike conduct of state affairs, a strict and impartial enforcement of law, and the putting into effect of such broad, liberal and progressive policies as will attract capital to our state, encourage legitimate enterprise, enlarge the opportunities of labor and employment and improve the condition of our people in every part of our state and in every line of industry.

We condemn the creation of so many useless interlocking and conflicting offices and commissions and favor the retention of such of these only as are needed to carry on the work of the state government with efficiency.

### For Fitness and Ability

We condemn nepotism and other prevalent forms of favoritism in the appointment and employment of persons to fill places in the public offices, and declare that fitness, ability and disposition to render service should control in such appointments.



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### For the Budget System

We favor the adoption of the Budget System for state expenses and point as an example of its necessity to the extravagance and wasteful expenditures of public moneys under the present state administration.

### For Equitable Taxation

We favor an equitable imposition of taxes to the end that all classes of property shall bear their just burden of taxation.

### Against Politics in the School System

We favor the extension of our educational facilities and to that end we favor a more centralized control of our educational institutions in order that a greater economy may be obtained in their conduct and operation and better results obtained from the money expended in their behalf, and as an important step in this direction that the politics should be eliminated from our state educational institutions.

### For Prohibition Enforcement

We favor the strict enforcement of the prohibition law and such additional legislation as will make it effective.

### An Appeal to All Good Citizens

Finally in behalf of our national and congressional candidates we appeal to all our citizens who are dissatisfied with the conduct of national affairs under the present administration and who regard with apprehension its continuance during the next four years. To the election of our candidates on our state and county tickets we invite the co operation and assistance of those citizens who are dissatisfied with the administration of Governor Hunt and who believe with us that the overthrow of the political machine built up by him through the state and the inauguration of an era of sound, efficient yet broad, liberal and progressive policies to the well being of the state.

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